Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Is there any objection to construct a tank in mala even though there is no application for the same?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—If any petition is received from the people Government will consider.

Kallanchira well—Chittur Taluk—Repairs to.

57. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—Will the Government be plessed to state:—

(1) whether the well sunk for the Devankar Chetties of Kallanchira, Chittur Taluk, is for supplying them with good drinking water;

(2) whether any enquiry has yet been made to ascertain if the well in question will serve the purpose for which it is intended;

(3) whether the Government is not aware that there is no water in the said well; if not, will they be pleased to enquire about it?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) and (2) Yes.

(3) Yes. Rock was blasted to 10 feet depth and it has been decided to try a bore hole.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What is the purpose of tanks and wells if there is no water in them?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—There is no water in them only in the hottest part of the year.

Antimalarial operations—Chittur Taluk.

58. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what they have done to eradicate malaria from Moongalmadai, Vannamadai, Meenakshipuram, Kalyanapetta, etc., of the Chittur taluk;

(2) are these places not notorious for its inhabitants having enlarged spleens, etc. (പ്ലീഹരോഗം)?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) Anti-malarial operations are conducted to eradicate malaria from Chittur Taluk; but it was confined only to Chittur town till now. This year the operations were extended to Pattancheri and the border of Nanniode. Similarily it shall be extended to other parts of the Taluk

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